

## **VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT**

**05.14.10**

### **All School Announcements**

#### **THE BIG REVEAL: EXCITING NEWS FOR CCS ELEMENTARY CAMPUS!**

On Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Brad Rosenberg, on behalf of the congregation of Tri County Assembly, shared with a great audience of CCS students and families some most exciting news! Once school lets out this summer, the front of our elementary building will be forever changed; contractors, construction crews and others will come onto campus and build a complete and total new face to the school! This amazing new look will include red brick, stone work, beautiful new lighting and perhaps most exciting, a 25 ft. tall clock tower over the entrance. This tower will feature a clock that is 4 feet wide! All of these additions will make CCS stand out and make it very attractive and visible from Ohio Route 4.

On top of this amazing improvement to our school, a brand new, state of the art basketball court is going to be installed in the gymnasium at the Elementary Campus! Made of a high end maple wood, our new court will feature the same technology now being used by the University of Kentucky and the Cleveland Cavaliers of the NBA.

This entire project is coming as a gift of love free of charge from the congregation of Tri County Assembly!!! The students, teachers, faculty, staff and parents of CCS are oh so grateful for this amazing blessing! To God be the Glory for this wonderful gift from the congregation of TCA!

#### **CCS SENIOR HIGH BAND DINNER CONCERT**

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

For all of the families who will be attending the Dinner Concert, please plan on arriving by 5:30 pm. Also, anyone who is still available to volunteer for this event, please contact Mrs. Susan Zaffiro at [szaffiro@fuse.net](mailto:szaffiro@fuse.net).

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TO BE FEATURED ON DR. JAMES DOBSON'S RADIO PROGRAM**

Dr. James Dobson, a renowned Christian Family expert, has started a new syndicated radio program titled *Family Talk*. This show will be debuting this coming week and will have as its first guest the founders of American Heritage Girls, Patti Garibay and Lauren Cullen, as well as Katy Gariaby, the first American Heritage Girl. They will be sharing with the national audience all of the wonderful things a young lady can learn through this great program.

This program will be aired locally in Greater Cincinnati on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am on WCVX 1050 AM.

Cincinnati Christian Schools is proud to serve as a Chartered Organization for the American Heritage Girls and offers the program for young ladies from elementary through high school.

#### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, THE CCS JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!**

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Parents-are you looking for a way to spend some quality time away from your children? (It's ok; you don't have to answer that out loud). Husbands-do you still owe your wife a "make-up" date

all the way back from Valentine's Day? Let the CCS Junior Class watch your kids while you have a night on the town. On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, you can have your children spend the evening at the CCS High School Campus to be entertained by the Junior Class and adult chaperones. There will be lots of fun and games in the gym and also numerous craft activities. This service will be available from 6:00 to 10:00 pm and is open to CCS families as well as the public. All donations will go to directly supporting the Junior Class!

If you have any questions, please contact Junior Class Advisor Mrs. Megan Fuller at [mfuller@cincinnatiChristian.org](mailto:mfuller@cincinnatiChristian.org) or Mrs. Kim Stone at [kstone@cincinnatiChristian.org](mailto:kstone@cincinnatiChristian.org).

### 2010-2011 CCS PARENT-TEACHER FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS

Thank you to all of the CCS Parents, Faculty and Staff who participated in this year's election for our PTF Officers. Congratulations to the following individuals who will be serving our students, teachers and families for the 2010-2011 school year:

President	Adrienne Hubbard
Vice-President	Carmen Hallbach
Treasurer	Patty Lail
Secretary	Gail Michalski

The Parent-Teacher Fellowship is a CCS organization made up of parents, teachers and staff who selflessly serve the Lord through blessing our families and employees of our schools through fundraising, recognition programs and other celebrations of people. To learn more about becoming a part of PTF, please contact President Adrienne Hubbard at [smiley12@zoomtown.com](mailto:smiley12@zoomtown.com).

### CCS SUMMER GAPS

Although summer vacation is just around the corner, it is not too early to begin thinking about next school year (or at least meeting your fellow classmates for the 2010-2011 school year!). We are currently in need families (or maybe families) who are interested in hosting a Get Acquainted Party or GAP for their child(ren)'s grade for this coming school year. These parties can be held at a local park, recreation center, your home or other fun location. Past hosts have had this event at locations such as Winton Woods or Parky's Farm. These parties will be held in late July or Early August to get our students back into the CCS spirit and to gear up for a great 2010-2011 school year! Please note that there will be a separate gathering for all grades.

The following grades already have a family who has agreed to host:

Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you are willing to host a party or to receive more information, please contact GAP Coordinator Mark Phair at [mphair@cincinnatiChristian.org](mailto:mphair@cincinnatiChristian.org).

### END OF YEAR CCS SPIRITWEAR CLOSEOUT SALE

We have this year's spirit wear at closeout prices. These are excess inventory and sample items and are in limited quantities. Description of item, item number and sizes available are listed below. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. If you would like to purchase any of these items please contact Nancy Leisen at [mleisen@fuse.net](mailto:mleisen@fuse.net).

#### Items for Sale

Jackets, Hoodies and Pullovers are sale priced at \$15.00.

V-Neck Pullover Wind Jacket: PJRO1 in Adult Small.

Full-Zip Track Jacket: Ladies TJW01-XS white, Ladies TJR02-AS, XL royal, Adult TJB04 AM, AS black.

¼ zip Sweatshirt: SSG07 in AXL charcoal, SSG08 Ladies AM charcoal grey.

Black Hoodie Sweatshirt SSB08: Property of Cincinnati Christian Schools available in YS, YM, YL, AS.

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Grey Hoodie Sweatshirt SSG06: Property of Cincinnati Christian Schools available in YL, AS, AXL.

Royal Blue Hoodie SSR01: YL, XL, XXL.

GREY "Next" Hoodie: AM

Grey 71 Hoodie: AM

**The Athletic Jersey is \$10.00.**

Athletic Jersey's: FBR07 YS. FBR08 AS, AM.

**All t-shirts and thermal tees are sale priced at \$5.00.**

71 T-shirt: YS, YXL, AM, AL, AXL.

Next T-shirt: AM

Grey Cougar Head T-shirt: TSG08 YXL, AS, AL, AXL.

Royal Cougar Head T-shirt: TSR08 YXS.

White Property of T-shirt: TSW06 YM, YL, YXL, AS, AXL.

Grey Property of T-shirt: TSG07 YM, YL, YXL.

Thermal Long Sleeve Property of T-shirts: Black, Grey and White. YS, YM, YL, AXS, AS, AL.

**To view the designs of the available items, please visit:**

<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/Spirit-Wear-Fall-2009-Catalog.pdf>

**CCS FINE ARTS BOOSTERS**

The Fine Arts Boosters provides support and resources for all fine arts programs at CCS. They are a vital organization to the strength of our music, drama, arts and other programs.

To become involved in this great organization, please contact Susan Zaffiro at [szaffiro@fuse.net](mailto:szaffiro@fuse.net).

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

- ✓ Information Technology Help Needed: Mrs. Klusmeier is looking for parents who have experience upgrading servers from Windows Server 2003 to Server 2008. She is also looking for expertise with VM in Server 2008. If you can help, please e-mail her at [aklusmeier@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:aklusmeier@cincinnatichristian.org).
- ✓ Summer Sorting Team Needed: Mr. Phair is recruiting parents or older students who are available to help assemble a variety of publications this summer. Please contact him at [mphair@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:mphair@cincinnatichristian.org) if you are able to help.

All time spent volunteering counts toward the 20-hour volunteer pledge to the school!

**Upcoming Dates:**

- 05.15 Senior High Band Dinner Concert
- 05.17 Athletics Booster Meeting
- 05.18 School Board Meeting
- 05.31 Memorial Day-No School
- 06.01 Spring Sports Awards Night
- 06.03 Last Day of School for Students (Pre-K through 11)

The entire school calendar is available from the CCS website, <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org>.

## Elementary Campus

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NEWS

#### CCS PHOTO OPP!

Mrs. Moon has taken hundreds of pictures for Mrs. Fox and the yearbook. There's only enough space in the yearbook for a few of them. If you would like to view all the photos that Mrs. Moon took, go to her website -[www.photosbymoonlight.com](http://www.photosbymoonlight.com). The pictures are in the 'school' gallery. Click on the event you would like to view. CCS groups are closed to the public and are password protected.

In order to open any elementary events gallery you would need to type in the password:  
**elementary**

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ **Help Serve Lunch** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:30 – 12:30 pm.  
If you are able to help, please contact Amy Higgins at [hi99ins@zoomtown.com](mailto:hi99ins@zoomtown.com).
- ✓ **Join the Athletic Boosters**
- ✓ **Join the Fine Arts Boosters**

All time spent volunteering counts toward the 20-hour volunteer pledge to the school!

#### Upcoming Dates:

05.25 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
05.27 Kindergarten Graduation  
05.28 Preschool Graduation

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## High School Campus

### ACADEMIC NEWS

#### SENIOR CLASS MEMORIES PAGE BOOK

As part of this year's graduation ceremony, all seniors in the CCS Class of 2010 have prepared a memories page that will be on display at graduation. This page will highlight the experiences they enjoyed at CCS and also what the Lord's calling is for their life. Graduating seniors and their family have the opportunity to remember all of their classmates by purchasing a special book that will feature the sheets of every student. These books cost \$15 and can be ordered at graduation or before. Please see upcoming issues of the VIP Report for more information on how you can purchase a copy!

#### SENIOR HIGH GRADUATION PRACTICE

All seniors in the Class of 2010 must be at the graduation practice on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> to rehearse for the big ceremony. This will last from 12-2 pm and will be held at Tri County Assembly, located at 7350 Dixie Highway in Fairfield-right next to the CCS Elementary Campus.

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

THURSDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents, Friends and Family-come join us for a night of celebration as we recognize and honor our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their accomplishment and completion of Junior High and their transition to High School! The event will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner in the gymnasium and will then conclude in the CCS Chapel.

The leadership for this celebration is in need of volunteer help! 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents are needed to help set up the gym and chapel. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents are needed to help serve at the dinner and also assist with cleanup. If you are willing to assist with either please contact Mr. Tom McCartney at [tmccartney@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:tmccartney@cincinnatichristian.org).

## NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS

The state of Ohio has passed a new law requiring all students entering 7th grade for the school year 2010/11 to have an additional Tdap immunization. This must be completed before the first day of school. Avoid the summer rush and get it done now!

If you have any questions about this new law, please contact Shari Parker at [sparker@cincinnatiachristian.org](mailto:sparker@cincinnatiachristian.org).

## ACT/SAT PREPARATION

Workshops to prepare for the ACT and SAT are available to our students. Please click here for complete details and dates - <http://www.cincinnatiachristian.org/jh-hs-campus/act-and-sat-workshops>.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ Bring your Children to Parents' Night Out
- ✓ Help with the dinner for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- ✓ Join the Athletic Boosters
- ✓ Join the Fine Arts Boosters
- ✓ Help to lend a hand with Senior High graduation

All time spent volunteering counts toward the 20-hour volunteer pledge to the school!

## Upcoming Dates:

- 05.28 Exams Begin
- 05.30 High School Graduation
- 06.03 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

The entire school calendar is available from the CCS website, <http://www.cincinnatiachristian.org>.

## Athletics

### CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY GIRLS SOCCER ACADEMY

Attention all girls who are interested in playing middle school or high school soccer next year. The CCS Varsity coaching staff is strongly encouraging all prospective players to attend the Girls Soccer Academy at Cedarville University July 11-15. As the camp brochure says:

"This outstanding soccer academy offers solid instruction in the fundamental skills and tactical strategies of the game of soccer. Daily competitions, drills, and one-on-one attention build individual skills and team performance. Time is also set aside each day to consider Christian principles and their application to daily living."

In order to qualify for the team discount we must send in our applications together, so please turn in your completed application and \$25 deposit to the high school athletic office by May 28th. Go to this site to print a copy of the application.

[http://www.cedarville.edu/event/sportscamp/girls\\_soccer/brochure2010.pdf](http://www.cedarville.edu/event/sportscamp/girls_soccer/brochure2010.pdf)

Please contact Coach David McKain with any questions at [mckain@juno.com](mailto:mckain@juno.com).

### CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CAMPS

In addition to the Girls Soccer Academy, Cedarville University is hosting a variety of other athletic camps this summer on their campus for Junior High and High School level athletes. For more information about their programs please visit <http://www.cedarville.edu/event/sportscamp>.

### SPRING SPORTS PARTICIPATION FEES

If your child is playing a spring sport, please send the \$95 participation fee to Mrs. Fox in the athletic office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## 2010 SPRING SPORTS CELEBRATION

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Come join your student athlete in celebrating the success of our Cougar Sports teams on the track and in the field this spring. The Junior High and Senior High teams will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Junior/Senior High School Chapel.

### COUGAR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Help support our student athletes by becoming a member of the CCS Athletic Boosters. The boosters support all Cougar teams including our CYO/elementary, junior high and high school teams. Parents, alumni, coaches and fans are invited to join us on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the High School Diner for our monthly meetings. Their May meeting, however, will be held on Monday, May 17.

For more information about joining please contact the boosters at [ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatiChristian.org](mailto:ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatiChristian.org).

### ORDER YOUR CCS COUGAR SPORTS PICTURES!

ODTAA Images, LLC is offering all Cougar Athletes and their families the opportunity to order "action" photos from all of this year's sporting events. This service is available for all elementary/CYO, junior high and senior high teams. They can then put your photos on a broad array of items such as posters, blankets and buttons.

You can view their photo galleries at <http://ccs.odtaaimages.com> or contact David at [david@odtaaimages.com](mailto:david@odtaaimages.com) or at (513) 807-6785.

Click here for **Current Cougar Specifics** (the most current Athletic update):  
<http://www.cincinnatiChristian.org/athletics/>.

## Spread the Word!

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